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H. RES. 448

Amending the Code of Official Conduct of the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the temporary step aside of a chairman or ranking minority party member who is indicted.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REYNOLDS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That (a) rule XLIII of the Rules of the
2 House of Representatives is amended by inserting after
3 clause 12 the following new clause:

4 “13. The chairman or ranking minority party mem-
5 ber of a standing, select, or special committee of the
6 House or of a joint committee of the Congress, or any
7 subcommittee thereof, who is indicted for a felony for
8 which a sentence of two or more years imprisonment may

1 be imposed, shall cease to exercise the powers of chairman
2 or ranking minority party member, as the case may be,
3 and shall step aside in favor of the next ranking member
4 of the committee or subcommittee who shall serve as act-
5 ing chairman or acting ranking minority party member,
6 as the case may be, unless or until the charges are dis-
7 missed or reduced to less than a felony for which a sen-
8 tence of two or more years imprisonment may be im-
9 posed.”.

10 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall
11 apply to any individual who is chairman or ranking minor-
12 ity party member of a standing, select, or special commit-
13 tee of the House or of a joint committee of the Congress,
14 or any subcommittee thereof, who is indicted for a felony
15 described in that amendment or is under indictment for
16 such a felony on the date this resolution is agreed to.

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